

EL KAHIR KARAVAN

JAY OWENS - POTENTATE
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Merry Christmas



From

El Kahir



El Kahir Shrine Stated Business Meeting
And Election of 2020 Officers
Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 — 7:30 PM



905 TOWER TERRACE ROAD
HIAWATHA, IA



ATTEST:

Jay W Owens, Potentate
&
Richard L. Bowersox, Recorder

WEAR YOUR FEZ!

YOUR 2019 SHRINE AND BLUE LODGE DUES CARDS ARE NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE
There will be a meal featuring Lasagna before the meeting for \$10.00 beginning at 6:00 pm.
Please RSVP to the office by December 6th.

Message From The Potentate



Hello Nobles & Ladies:

"We make a living by what we Get, but we make a life by what we GIVE" Winston Churchill

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and really took a look at what we are thankful for every day. Make time for uninterrupted conversation and good food with family and friends. We are all busy and we will all be gone, some day. God Bless my family and friends.

Thank You Everyone who helped with the Sportsman's Raffle in any way. No names will be mentioned because it was a team effort of El Kahir, Nobles, Ladies, and a lot of friends. Final figures were \$23,881 profit for our largest fund raiser of the year. This is why I continue to say that El Kahir steps up when asked to. Thank You All.

Please say hello to the 4 new El Kahir Shriners, Myland Hepker of Rowley, Damon Davis of Cedar Falls, Jeremy Kubovec of Lisbon, and Kyle Hinz of Shell Rock. They made the Fall Ceremonial special.

El Kahir Christmas Party and Appreciation Dinner is December 21st. Social 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Prime Rib or Italian Chicken for just \$10.00 per person! Games and prizes to follow. Please RSVP to the office by December 16th. Fun and Thank Yous!

The Walk of Smiles brought in almost \$43,000 this year. Women's Auxiliary received \$11,700. The Transportation Fund brought in \$11,250 and the Shriner's Hospital brought in \$7,000 just to name a few. The current report is listed elsewhere in this Karavan. Thank you to all units and clubs for their generous donations.

December brings my last full month of being your Potentate. Lady Connie and I have enjoyed a great year being your Potentate and First Lady. We are Blessed to belong to El Kahir and have the opportunity to lead El Kahir for 2019. Thank you and we hope we met your expectations. Nothing could be finer than being an El Kahir Shriner.

A friend told me that we all need to lead by example NOT by explanation! Masonry and the Shrine help you to do both better. Look to your Brothers and Nobles.

December is the month when we need to get our affairs in line for year end. We need to get family and friends together. We need to celebrate the year and welcome in 2020. Installation of the 2020 Divan will be Saturday January 11th, 2020. Chief Rabban Dale Roberge and his Lady Julie have a great installation planned.

Have you ever thought of being on the Divan? It isn't easy as you have seen the last few years but the rewards are HUGE. Making friends with all the Nobles and Ladies across El Kahir Land. Counterparts as new friends for a lifetime. Travel to Imperial Sessions, CSSA, schools and don't forget the Shrine Balls! Election of Divan members is on December 11th and there are a few openings. Ask questions, participate, but most important - Vote! El Kahir is your Shrine Center.

First Lady Connie and I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Happy Holidays to all our great Nobles and Ladies of El Kahir.

Thank You for Your Support,
Jay Owens Potentate jwovens2019@gmail.com

Message From The First Lady



Holiday Greetings to the Ladies of El Kahir:

As we prepare for the holiday season may we reflect and be thankful for our families, friends and memories we have made in 2019.

2019 has Cruised right along creating special Shrine memories for the Nobles and Ladies and the Owens Family. Cruising at the Potentate's Ball with Dueling Pianos entertainment got everyone started for 2019. New adventures such as the Kalona Bus Trip, fall Apple Trip, meetings in Waverly, cruising in the bus, and the fellowship opportunities. BINGO on Thursday nights have brought two great organizations together for a common goal. New friendships have formed. A successful Hiawatha Fun Day, El Kahir Golf Tournament and everyone loves to see the Shriners parade. The Iowa Shrine Bowl hosted by El Kahir

with Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl with special ambassador Alec was a summer highlight. CSSA in Sioux City brought many Shrine Centers together and then the Kruzers, Revvin Fez and the Oriental Band bringing home trophies from great competitions. The comedian and the hypnotist stops at El Kahir was great entertainment for all. Two ceremonials with all the great new Ladies and Nobles will be remembered. Feztival of Trees will get us all into that Holiday Spirit.

Illustrious Sir Jay and I are thankful and appreciate all of the support we have received from the El Kahir Nobles and ladies throughout the year. Your involvement in events, your commitment in time and talent to make 2019 a success.

May you all be blessed with peace, health and happiness and be with each one of you in the coming years.

Plan on attending the Annual Fun Christmas Dice Game on December 11th. Bring a wrapped gift, (white elephant gift). Come Early and RSVP for Dinner! Bring your Noble to vote at the elections while we have the fun! Thank You for ALL the Memories in 2019

Attend an activity and bring your Noble along.

First Lady Connie S. Owens conniesueowens57@gmail.com Cell 319-269-2168

Message From The Chief Rabban



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

This year has really gone by quickly. We have had a lot of fun and still have more to come the rest of this year and in 2020.

As I was searching for something in the closet, I came across a bag of goodies. This year, as Lady Julie and I went to different events we kept a keepsake from the event. As we went through the bag of hula necklaces from CSSA, sunglasses from Imperial, pins from various Shrine centers, notes from counterparts and a whole lot of memories from the year came back. We wrapped up the bag and put it back on the closet shelf. We will keep these momentums for a while but will keep the memories forever. I hope that you have

that fictional or not so fictional bag of memories of the fun that you have had at the Shrine this past year.

I know that we get busy this time of year with the parties, events, dinners and programs, Lady Julie and I want to wish all the Nobles and their Ladies of El Kahir a very Merry Christmas and the very best for the new year!

Hoping the Future is so Bright for us at El Kahir!

Yours in the Faith,

Dale Roberge Chief Rabban

El Kahir Shrine Endowment Fund

In Memory of Illustrious Sir Max Steege

III. Sir Jay Owens and Lady Connie

In Memory of Noble Wayne Bryant

III. Sir Jay Owens and Lady Connie
III. Sir Carl E.A. Hallberg, PP
III. Sir Michael Brain and Lady Anne
III. Sir Marlin Mullnix and Lady Marty
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tranter
Noble Norm Wright and Lady Mary Ellen
Lady Vera Sullivan
Noble Carl Ellison and Lady Carol
Lady Patricia Core
Noble Darrell Zacharias and Lady Marion
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Koth
Ms Jeanne Wampler
Ms Grace Plath
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grove
Mr. and Mrs. David Bauer
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey
Mr. Roland Krouse
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucklin
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seckman
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller
Ms. Esther Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. William Grindle
Noble Chuck Stookesberry and Lady Edna
Noble Michael Moseley and Lady Melanie
Noble Keith Zeigler and Lady Judy
Lady Shar Petersen

In Memory of Noble Bob Walke

III. Sir Jay Owens and Lady Connie

In Memory of Noble Phil Morris

Noble Norm Wright and Lady Mary Ellen
Noble David Kroeger and Lady Karen

El Kahir Shrine Transportation Fund

Tork Auto
Mr. Lenny Kimm
Noble Jay Cassill and Lady Shelly

In Memory of Noble Phil Morris

Noble James Schultz and Lady Sue
Noble Darrell Zacharias and Lady Marion
Noble Don Caspers and Lady Julie
Ms. Colleen Hamones
Mr. and Mrs. William Grindle

In Memory of Noble Wayne Bryant

Noble Robert Murray and Lady Sharon
Noble James Schultz and Lady Sue

In Memory of Illustrious Sir Jack Roland

Noble Mark Runkle and Lady Linda

In Memory of Noble Robert Walke

Lady Joan Walke

El Kahir Shrine General Fund

In Memory of Noble Wayne Bryant

Noble Alan Schaul and Lady Gena

In Memory of Noble Robert Walke

Lady Joan Walke

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Noble Wilmer Robison and Lady Judy

In Memory of Noble Wayne Bryant

Ms Ella Hoffman
Noble Charles Stookesberry and Lady Edna

In Memory of Noble Phil Morris

III. Sir Carl E.A. Hallberg, PP
Ms Donna Money Penny
Mr. and Mrs. John Mac
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nizolek, Jr.
Ms Lanette Passman
Michael and Michele Morris and Family
Mr. Brett Koplin
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butschi
Noble Hal Schaefer and Lady Joyce



Black Camel Report

	Born	Created	Died
Donald E. Rhines	11/14/1930	11/16/1985	10/26/2019

October 2019 Membership Report

Total as of 1/1/2019 = 547

	Oct 2019	2019 (YTD)
Creations	1	13
Affiliations	0	1
Restorations	0	1
Associates	0	0
Associate Dropped	0	1
Deceased	3	24
Demitted	1	3
Suspended	0	0
Resigned	0	0
	-3	-13

Total as of 10/31/2019 = 534



D.A.D. PROGRAM — DIME A DAY

The El Kahir Karavan Needs your Support

Every month the Temple sends out approximately 450 issues. Of these, we send out 125 copies to the widows of Nobles. At a monthly cost of approximately \$ 0.60/issue, keeping our widows informed of what is going on at El Kahir costs \$900 per year. We are asking that you consider donating at least \$35 per year for our Dime-A-Day (DAD) program to help fund the Karavan for these fine ladies. If only 26 Nobles subscribe for a dime-a-day then the costs for keeping our widows informed is covered. Your name will appear in our monthly El Kahir Karavan and you will be assisting the Temple in continuing our publications.

Robert Stevens 10/18	Kim Zummak 12/18
Tillie Smith 12/18	Wayne Billings 1/19
Anonymous 3/19	Rick Bowersox 3/19
Margaret Billings 3/19	George (Phil) Morris 3/19
Gregg Wilson 3/19	John Carter, JR 3/19
Burnell Haven 6/19	Leland Thomson 8/19
Ronaldo "Jack" Hager 8/19	Del Shaw 9/19
Jim Albright 9/19	George Case 9/19
James Fackler 10/19	Larry Potter 10/19

December Events

- Dec 1 – Omelet Breakfast (8:30 am - Noon) - \$ 9.00 -
- Dec 3 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Dec 5 – BINGO (6:30 pm)
- Dec 5 – Embassy Club Open (5:30 pm - 9:00 pm)
- Dec 7 – Patient's Christmas Party (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- Dec 10 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Dec 11 – Stated Meeting (**Election Night**) (7:30 pm)
- Dec 12 – BINGO (6:30 pm)
- Dec 12 – Embassy Club Open (5:30 pm - 9:00 pm)
- Dec 13 – Basket Night (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) * Burgers, Cheese Burgers, Tenderloins, Grilled Cheese - \$ 8.00 *
- Dec 13 – OWLS Meeting in Board Room (7:00 pm)
- Dec 17 – Grill Master: Embassy Club open and serving food (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Dec 19 – BINGO (6:30 pm)
- Dec 19 – Embassy Club Open (5:30 pm - 9:00 pm)
- Dec 21 – All Shrine Christmas Party - Mingle & Jingle (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Dec 24-27 – **Office closes at noon on 24th for Christmas Holiday (Closed Wednesday and Thursday)**
- Dec 24 – No Grill Masters, Embassy Club Closed**
- Dec 25 – Merry Christmas!
- Dec 26 – BINGO (6:30 pm)

WALK-OF-SMILES / DONATIONS / NOVEMBER 2019

Club/Unit	Endowment Fund (General)	Endowment Fund (Land Purchase)	Transportation Fund	Shriner's Hospitals	General Fund	Building Maintenance	Festival of Trees	Womens Auxiliary	TOTAL
Blackhawk County Street Machines (via Kruzers)			\$ 1,000.00						\$ 1,000.00
Foot Patrol		\$ 100.00							\$ 100.00
Friends of the Shrine		\$ 200.00							\$ 200.00
Joan Walke Family (Memory of Bob Walke)			\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00				\$ 1,000.00
Kruzers	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00			\$ 750.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Mobile Nobles			\$ 2,000.00						\$ 2,000.00
North Iowa Shrine Club								\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Northeast Iowa Motor Clown		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Northeast Iowa Shrine	\$ 500.00								\$ 500.00
Order of Quetzalcoatl			\$ 1,000.00						\$ 1,000.00
Oriental Band			\$ 250.00					\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Revvin' Fezzes		\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00				\$ 5,000.00
Vintage Auto Club			\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00					\$ 5,000.00
Wright County Shrine Club								\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 11,750.00	\$ 42,800.00

Gift Suggestion



Save the Date



More than just a game

Saturday, January 18, 2020



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gordon F Goettsch	1
Rodney A Emerson	2
Richard H Landis	2
George W Lawrence	3
Peter M Christiansen	5
Robert W McCormick	6
Vernon E Pickerill	6
Stephen W Thorpe	6
Jerrold A Eide	7
Richard L Gerstenkorn Sr	8
Leslie M Reinertson	9
Donald D Stansbery	11
Kent E Cramer	11
William P Ruhl	13
Stephan J Kajtor	15
Steven R Nielsen	15
Jason T Schluttenhofer	15
Clyde W Balvanz	18
Clifford G Haynes	18
Neal W Perry	19
George A Case	19
James R Schultz	19
Larry R Hill	19
David E Jiruska	19
Brian Kristensen	19
Harold F Layher	20
Michael D Stok	21
Robert D Boldt	22
John C Schlobohm	24
Kevin M Winn	24
Anthony A Diersen	25
Chance E Wahl	25
Ted D Vosburg	27
Jeffrey L Zaputl	27
James W Tausz	29
Dennis R Wiley P.P.	30
Merlin D Osten	31
Michael A Schmitz	31
Michael Zinser	31
Michael C Harting	31

HOSPITAL TRIPS Mid-October to Mid - November – 2019

Date	To	Driver	Co-Driver
10 - 16 - 17 10/25	Chicago MPLS	Bart Waddell Don Stansbery	Casey Waddell
10 - 31 11 - 2 11 - 5	Chicago MPLS	Jay Cassill Tom Harvey	Shelly Cassill
11 - 6 - 7 11 - 8	Chicago MPLS	Bart Waddell Tom Harvey	Casey Waddell
11 - 11 11 - 13-14	MPLS MPLS	Keith Zeigler Bart Waddell	Carl Hallberg Julie Burrows

In addition to the above trips, 5 other patients and their families received assistance from El Kahir with mileage, lodging and meals when they went to Shriners Healthcare-related appointments.

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 Assistant Rabban
 High Priest and Prophet
 Oriental Guide
 Treasurer
 Recorder
 Chaplain
 El Kahir Divan
 Administrative Assistant

 Building and Grounds Committee
 Circus Committee
 Karavan Editor
 Gun Raffle Committee
 Membership Committee
 Weekly eMail Newsletter
 Submissions
 Parade Marshal
 Public Relations Committee
 WebMaster

Greetings from the Director's Staff.

I'm back again. If you missed our Basket Night you missed a monumental event. Picture this – Director's Staff, Friday the 13th, a full moon, AND 9/13/19 Backwards or forwards it was a FUN evening. And thanks to Cedar Rapids DeMolay for helping set up, keep the dining room picked up, and cleaning up. These boys are GREAT!

I know you're waiting for the answers so here they are –

* Why can't you play games in the jungle? (There are too many cheetas!)

* How do you catch a squirrel? (Climb up a tree and act like a nut!)

Here's a blast from the past that I dug up.

We're a pretty active Shrine. Come out, get involved, have a little fun. If you haven't been around in a while - come on back. If you're an active member, remember our purpose – Shriners Hospitals for Children. We're the world's greatest philanthropy!

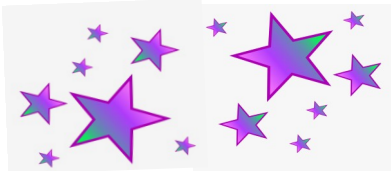
Come out and enjoy the best burgers and tenderloin sandwiches in a seven state area on Basket Night. Yes, we expanded.

As usual, food for thought (or my jokes of the month) - (Answer next month)

* What did the hamburger say to the other hamburger?

* Where were the first french fries made?

Yours in faith, Jim Arnold



Come out to the Activities Center - Enjoy Bingo - Fellowship
Thursdays - Bingo starts at 6:30pm

OMELET BREAKFAST

8:30 - NOON DEC. 1

Bring a friend , neighbor and enjoy the finest Omelets in the area.



News from Cincinnati

DID YOU KNOW *that you can turn your car into support for Shriners Hospitals for Children?*

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the website: shrinershospitalcincinnati.org

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>

Conditions Treated

Burns Cleft Lip & Palate Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

If you know a child who could benefit from our services, share

All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay **our information: shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call 855-206-2096 to make an appointment; no referral is needed.**

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'Tis The Season To



at the El Kahir Shrine

5:00 pm Social
6:00 pm Dinner

Saturday,
December
21st, 2019

RSVP
to
319-395-0109

\$10 a meal: Chicken/Prime Rib, Salad, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, & Dessert.

Attire: Christmas Theme, Ugly Sweater, Flannel, or Your Christmas Best.

Fun Games and Prizes for both Noble's and Ladies!



EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY



December 2019

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	7:30 AM Omelet Breakfast	2	5:00 PM Trojan Ritual 5:30 PM Foot Patrol 5:30 PM Wright County	3	4:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 5:00 PM Mobile Nobles 6:00 PM Color Guard 6:00 PM Revvin' Fezzes	4	5:00 PM Flying Fez 5:00 PM Vintage Auto	5	5:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center	6	4:00 PM Women's Auxiliary Christmas Dinner	7	10:00 AM Patients' Christmas Party
8		9	5:00 PM Trojan Ritual 5:30 PM Divan Meeting	10	4:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 6:30 PM Director's Staff	11	5:00 PM Greeters 6:30 PM Stated Meeting; El Kahir Shrine	12	5:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center 6:00 PM North Iowa Shrine Club	13	4:30 PM Basket Night 6:00 PM OWLS Meeting in Board Room	14	4:00 PM NICS Christmas
15		16	5:30 PM Trustees 6:30 PM Trojan Lodge	17	4:00 PM Grill Master: Embassy Club open and 6:30 PM Shrine Band	18	5:00 PM Northeast Iowa	19	11:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Meeting; El Kahir Shrine 5:00 PM BINGO In the Activities Center 5:00 PM Delaware County	20		21	4:00 PM All Shrine Christmas Party and Appreciation Dinner
22		23	5:00 PM Trojan Ritual	24	(11:00 AM) Christmas Holiday 5:30 PM Divan Open Meeting 6:00 PM Hospital Dads	25	Office Closed @ Noon Tuesday		26		27		28
29		30	5:00 PM Trojan Ritual	31									

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